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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed July 3, 2000, Applicants submit herewith an inventors' Declaration.

A copy of the Notice is attached.

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